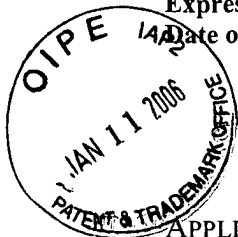


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated October 11, 2005 (14 pages);
2. Exhibits 1-5 for Response (29 pages); and
3. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York, Customer Number: 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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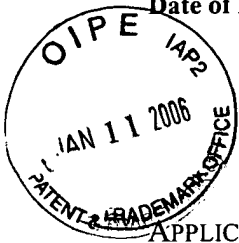
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In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants submit herewith this Amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. This Amendment is considered timely filed as of January 11, 2005.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment and accompanying papers in the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.